

SAMUEL GIBBS.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 667.]

APRIL 20, 1860

Mr. BRABSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Gibbs, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That it appears from the evidence that the petitioner entered the service of the United States on the 20th day of September, 1814; that while in the service he had a severe attack of the measles, while the army were at Lookout mountain, which so disabled him that he was entirely unfit for duty for nearly two months, and was conveyed to Mobile, Alabama, and while there relapsed by taking cold, and so continued for several weeks. He then partially recovered, and rejoined his company, and continued for the balance of the campaign, and was honorably discharged at Maryville, Pennsylvania, on the 3d of May, 1815. That from the time of his sickness in the army to the present time he has never had his health, and for the last twenty years has been unable to perform a day's labor; and that his disability is the result of disease contracted in said service in the line of his duty. His application to the Pension office was rejected for the reason that the rolls of his company simply "report him as *present*, but furnish no evidence of the disability alleged to have been contracted in the service." The facts set forth above are sustained by petitioner's own oath, by the 2d lieutenant of his company, and by physicians in good standing, in due form. The petitioner is shown to be two-thirds disabled. Your committee therefore report a bill granting him a pension from the date of his application at \$6 per month.

